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In the last few years of AIWC interventions there are a few impact stories which often stand out, one such story is of a fellow sister whose life got impacted on multiple levels.

Smt. Bindhu, aged 40 years is a resident of Nemom village. She is from a low socio-economic class and her educational level is also low. Married at an early age she is a home maker and a mother of two. The Branch had organized Cervical cancer and inflammatory diseases awareness programme on 7th October 2021 under the AIWC Part Time Dispensary project. Bindhu attended the awareness programme and was identified with symptoms – breast abscess, nipple discharge and lump in the breast. She was sent for further investigation to the Regional Cancer Centre where it was confirmed that Bindhu was suffering with CA Breast stage 1. Dr. Hanudha's careful counseling and guidance played key role in negating the mental stress impact of such a news to an educationally backward family. The experts from the branch attended to both the economic impact and the psychological impact Bindhu and her family faced. An early diagnosis led to her immediate treatment, limiting only to chemotherapy. Furthermore, after going through the treatment successfully, she took advantage of various other interventions of AIWC New Delhi and has now been able to break her shell of a home maker to a bread winner for her family.

